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ALLOCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development projects in Madhya Pradesh during the current Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the allocated funds are sufficient for the projects;

(c) if not, the details in this regard;

(d) the total population of Madhya Pradesh and the percentage of people living below the poverty line;

(e) the amount spent on the people living below poverty line during the current plan so far and the benefit accrued to them; and

(f) the criteria followed by the Union Government for allocation of funds in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): The size of the Five Year Plan of a State is determined and approved by the Planning Commission on the basis of Plan Proposals received from the State Government, which take into account not only the specific needs and also constraints of availability of resources, viz. the State`s Own Resources (SOR) and the Central Assistance from the Union Government. The Tenth Plan allocation of Madhya Pradesh was finalized at Rs.26,189.93 crores at 2001-02 prices.

(d): The total population of Madhya Pradesh as per 2001 Census was 6.03 crores.

Planning Commission estimates poverty at national and state level from the large sample survey on `Household Consumer Expenditure` conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) at an interval of approximately five years. The latest such survey was conducted in 1999-2000.

The percentage of population living below poverty line in Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh) as in 1999-2000 was 37.43.

(e)&(f): The Government has adopted a three pronged strategy for reducing poverty in the country. It comprises of (i) accelerated economic growth with a focus on sectors which are employment intensive; (ii) human and social development through provision of basic minimum services; and (iii) targeted anti-poverty programmes.

Expenditure and Physical performance under major rural development programmes for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the first three years of current Five Year Plan is given below:

S.No.	Programme	Expenditure (Rs.in crores)	Achievement
1	Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)#	197.48	126,991 Swarozgaris assisted
2	(Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)#	1048.46	1,594.72 lakh mandays employment generated
3	Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	348.47	204,824 Houses constructed
4	National Food for Work Programme NFFWP	67.88	-

= Upto February 2005

The State-wise allocation under SGSY and SGRY is made on the basis of incidence of poverty. Under IAY the criteria for allocation of funds to States/UTs is 25 per cent poverty ratio and 75 per cent housing shortage in the State. National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) is being implemented in 150 most backward districts of the country on the basis of prevalence of poverty indicated by SC/ST population, agricultural productivity per worker and agricultural wage rate.

Swarna Jayanti Shhari Rozgar Yojana aims to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under employed through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment. Upto March 2005, Rs.120.65 crore cumulative (Centre and State share) expenditure was incurred and 87,896 beneficiaries were assisted, 7035 women beneficiaries were assisted and 74, 892 persons trained and 26.97 lakh of mandays of work generated under SJSRY.